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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masatake TAMARU
Serial Number : 09/973,763
Filed : October 11, 2001
For : DISPLAY DEVICE FOR WORK MACHINE
Examiner : Kimnhung T. Nguyen
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PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 14, 2004

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed December 16, 2003. The Official Action mailed December 16, 2003, set forth a three-month period for response. Accordingly, this Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time extends the period of response to April 16, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 (ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS) for this one-month extension of time fee is enclosed.

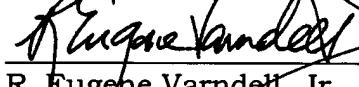
In the event that this paper or the paper(s) filed herewith is (are) not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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Respectfully submitted,
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